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Class - VI Subject - English Topic - I HAVE SOME FRIENDS (POEM)

B. RTC -

1 a) The poet is intimately attached to the three things mentioned in the above lines. He loves to read his book, loves to sleep in his bed and loves to listen to the stormy nights.

b) The poet says that his book is not so new, his bed is warm and the nights are stormy.

c) Yes, the poet loves sleeping in his bed. He uses the expression 'my bed so warm' in the poem which makes it clear that he loves how cozy and warm his bed is.

2. a) 'Me' in the above lines refers to the poet.

b) The worthy, honest, good and golden friends that 'me' has worked to win shall comfort 'me' till the end of time.

c) 'Till Time shall write the finish of my tale' means the time when the poet will be no more. It refers to the time of his death.

C. Answer these questions briefly -

1 The poet opines that worthy friends like his carpet slippers, his padded leather chair and his old and shabby dressing gown are rare to find.

2. The poet calls the sea big and burly which means that it is mighty and strong.

3. Poet's golden friends like his tawny irish terrier, his purple shading pine and his red-roofed cottage are the ones he can proudly call his.

4. Poet has some worthy, honest, good and golden friends. The worthy friends are carpet slippers, padded leather chair and old and shabby dressing gown and all these are rare. Honest friends like pipe of brair, open fire, old book, warm bed and nights of storm are few. His good friends like his wrestling partner, the burly sea and the saucy little boat are faithful. Poet's golden friends include his tawny irish terrier, purple shaded pine and red-roofed cottage whose worth shall never decline.

5. The friends mentioned in the poem are way different from the other friends. Poet says that other friends may come and go and their friendships usually fail. However, the friends that he has worked to win shall never betray him in any way and remain till he dies.